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## EX PARTE MOTION FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION OF INNOVASOURCE, LLC

Debtor.

Case No. 18-12662-leb

Chapter 7

Creditors EDWIN G. MARSHALL and DR. JILL C. MARSHALL (the "Marshalls") hereby move the above-captioned Court, on an ex parte basis (the "Motion"), for entry of an order pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), ordering INNOVASOURCE, LLC ("Innovasource"), by and through its person(s) most knowledgeable, to appear for examination, taken before a certified court reporter and which will continue from day to day, except holidays and weekends, until completed. In support of the Motion, the Marshalls respectfully represent as follows:

## I. **BACKGROUND**

1. On April 18, 2018, the Marshalls, together with USHIO AMERICA, INC. and ENGINEERING CPR, INC., filed an involuntary chapter 11 petition against MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. (the "Debtor"), in the Reno Division of the above-captioned Court.

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	2.	On I	May	8,	2018,	the	Debtor	filed	a	voluntary	petition	for	relief	comr	nencir	ng the
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- 3. On May 31, 2018, the Court entered an order authorizing the Trustee to operate the Debtor's business through August 31, 2018 (Docket no. 36).
- 4. On June 15, 2018, the Court entered a final order authorizing the Trustee to borrow up to \$200,000 from the Marshalls, on a secured post-petition basis (Docket no. 53).
- 5. Innovasource is located in Huntersville, North Carolina, which is roughly 20 miles outside of Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 6. The Marshalls believe that it is beneficial and necessary to examine Innovasource to investigate the Debtor's estate, and to examine the Debtor's prepetition transfers of estate assets, including, but not limited to, two (2) AsepticSure® disinfection systems (the "Systems") to Innovasource, and the terms of purported contracts entered into by and between the Debtor and Innovasource, including, but not limited to: a Sales Representative Agreement dated January 16, 2016; a Product Supply & License Agreement dated October 26, 2017, a Product Evaluation Agreement dated March 1, 2018; and an Addendum to Product Evaluation Agreement dated April 30, 2018.
- 7. The Systems were shipped to Innovasource in North Carolina on a temporary basis only, according to U.S. Customs shipping documents reviewed by the Marshalls, but one or more of the documents described above may have purported to grant Innovasource the right to purchase the Systems for a nominal purchase price.
- 8. The Marshalls have entered into a purchase agreement with the Trustee herein, subject to Court approval and overbids, for the purchase of the Debtor's assets, including the two Systems, and those Systems are critical to the value and viability of the business to be acquired by the Marshalls. Therefore, the Marshalls seek to examine Innovasource to obtain full information and documentation of any communications, documents or agreements between the Debtor and Innovasource with respect to the Systems or any other assets of the Debtor.

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9. The Marshalls propose to examine Innovasource in the offices of a court reporter in
Charlotte, North Carolina, close by Innovasource's offices, and request that Innovasource be
obligated to designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents or other employees, that are
most familiar with the subject matter described hereinabove, to testify under oath about that subject
matter.

## II. **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Marshalls pray for entry of an order, pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Bankruptcy Rules, directing Innovasource to appear for examination, through one or more officers, directors, managing agents or other employees designated by Innovasource, that are most familiar with the subject matter described hereinabove, on July 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. E.S.T., at CaseWorks, 6000 Fairview Road, Suite 1273, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210, or at another such mutually agreed upon date and time.

DATED: June 29, 2018

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